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Valley Boulevard Traffic Signals Approved

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved two new traffic signals on Valley Boulevard at Redwood and Live Oak avenues in unincorporated Fontana.

The \$567,000-project also includes pedestrian ramps, sidewalk improvements, minor asphalt widening for turn pockets, and drainage improvements at the intersections.

"Traffic signals and other transportation improvements are vital to improving traffic flow and traffic safety in the unincorporated Fontana community," Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane said.

The Department of Public Works recommended the signal installations after reviewing traffic counts at the intersections and determining signals are needed. More than 1,000 motorists turn onto or cross Valley Boulevard from each of the two streets daily. Meanwhile, about 22,500 trucks and cars travel on Valley Boulevard daily. In the past three years, the intersections have been the site of about 20 traffic collisions.

Work on the signals is scheduled to begin in July and should be completed in early September. Motorists are urged to slow down and be cautious when driving in the construction zone.